

# National Recovery Month

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August 6, 2012

Dear Friend,

For more than 20 years, people throughout our country have observed National Recovery month during September. Communities from all over the United States join together to raise awareness about the effectiveness of treatment and the hope of recovery by celebrating and honoring the millions of recovering Americans who live healthy and productive lives.

This year, the Drug Education Council, in partnership with Faces & Voices of Recovery and NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is hosting the Eighth Annual *Spirit of Recovery* celebration for our community on **Thursday, September 6, 2012 from 3 to 5 p.m.** Please join us for fun and fellowship at the Drug Education Council's office at 3000 Television Avenue in Mobile (across from the Bel Air Mall behind Toys R Us). We have an exciting announcement along with a panel who will briefly discuss where we have been, where we are today and where we are going in Recovery!

We encourage each participating organization to select one individual who goes above and beyond in their support for Recovery. We will celebrate and recognize the chosen honorees with a *Spirit of Recovery* Award at the event. Enclosed you will find detailed information about the event as well as a *Spirit of Recovery* Award nomination form. Forms are due by **Friday, August 24, 2012.**

Your encouragement and efforts send a very powerful and positive message of hope to many throughout our community. We look forward to seeing you, your honoree and guests on September 6th! Please don't hesitate to call either of us with questions or suggestions.

Sincerely,

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organizing the  
recovery community



**National Recovery Month**  
Reception,  
Panel Discussion  
and *Spirit of Recovery*  
Award Presentation



*Get answers. Get help. Get better.*

**Thursday, September 6th**  
**3 to 5 p.m.**

Drug Education Council  
3000 Television Avenue  
Mobile, Alabama  
(across from Bel Air Mall,  
behind Toys R Us)

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## *Spirit of Recovery* Nomination Form

The *Spirit of Recovery* Award honors individuals who have reached out to help others in the recovering community through their outstanding work in treatment centers, professional values and recovery groups and programs. Agencies, organizations or groups located in Baldwin, Clarke, Mobile or Washington Counties have the opportunity to select an award recipient to be recognized and receive a *Spirit of Recovery* medallion at the September 6th event. This honoree can be a staff member or volunteer; one who is consistently supportive to people who suffer from addiction or mental illness.

**Please complete this form and return to the Drug Education Council by Friday, August 24th.**

**Mail to:**

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**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AWARD RECIPIENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name clearly

**Comments about Award Recipient:** \_\_\_\_\_

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